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RESPONSE (FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), dated November 21, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed March 30, 2006 ("the Advisory Action"), in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin at page 7 of this paper.